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Employer Identification Number: 52-1256563
Person to Contact: MS. WINKLER
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear TAXPAYER:

This is in response to your request of Mar. 31, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in FEBRUARY 1983, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I

Internal Revenue Service

Date: November 22, 2004

Center for Excellence in Education
8201 Greensboro Drive Suite 215
McLean, VA 22102-3813

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:

Kathy Masters ID# 31-04015
Customer Service Representative

Toll Free Telephone Number:

8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST
877-829-5500

Fax Number:

513-263-3756

Federal Identification Number:

52-1256563

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of October 4, 2004, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

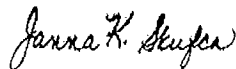
In February 1983 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

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31 HOPKINS PLAZA
BALTIMORE, MD 21201

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Date: NOV 2 1987

Employer Identification Number:

52-1256563

Contact Person:

C FRANK

Contact Telephone Number:

(301) 962-4773

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7710 OLD SPRING HOUSE ROAD
MCLEAN, VA 22102

Our Letter Dated:

Feb. 7, 1983

Caveat Applies:

YES

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes a notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(1) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

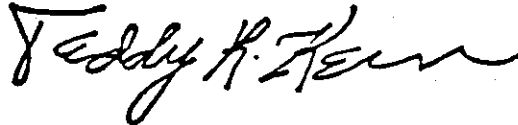
Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If the heading of this letter indicates that a caveat applies, the caveat below or on the enclosure is an integral part of this letter.

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teddy R. Kern". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Teddy R. Kern
District Director

CAVEATS

For tax years ending before December 31, 1982, you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income tax, only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$10,000. For tax years ending on and after December 31, 1982, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts are normally more than \$25,000. For guidance in determining whether your gross receipts are 'normally' more than \$25,000, see the instructions for the 1982 Form 990. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10.00 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for delay.

Beginning January 1, 1984, unless specifically excepted, you must pay taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security taxes) for each employee who is paid \$100 or more in a calendar year.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Business Regulation Administration
Corporations Division
614 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2782



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT
HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND ACCORDINGLY THIS CERTIFICATE OF Amendment

IS HEREBY ISSUED TO THE THE ADMIRAL H. G. RICKOVER FOUNDATION

(CHANGED TO) CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

AS OF THE DATE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED.

DATE May 2, 1986

CARL B. THOMPSON
Director

Assistant

Millicent D. Arbuz
Millicent D. Arbuz
Superintendent of Corporations

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MARION BARRY, JR., MAYOR
REV. JANUARY 1985

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: FEB - 7 1983

Employer Identification Number:

52-1256563

Accounting Period Ending:

March 31

Foundation Status Classification:

★★ 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Advance Ruling Period Ends:

March 31, 1987

Person to Contact:

R E Reuling

Contact Telephone Number:

(301) 962-4773

The Admiral H G Rickover Foundation
1807 Anderson Road
Falls Church VA 22043

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably be expected to be a publicly supported organization described in section ★★ See above.

Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins on the date of your inception and ends on the date shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must submit to us information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, you will be classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if you are classified as a private foundation, you will be treated as a private foundation from the date of your inception for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and donors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, grantors and donors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status. However, if notice that you will no longer be treated as a section ★★ organization is published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin, grantors and donors may not rely on this determination after the date of such publication. Also, a grantor or donor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section ★★ status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section ★★ organization.

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Generally, you are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. If you have paid FICA taxes without filing the waiver, you should call us. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

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You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

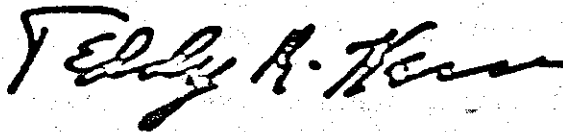
You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

cc Timothy B McBride
Shaw, Pittman, Potts and
Trowbridge
1800 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Sincerely yours,



District Director